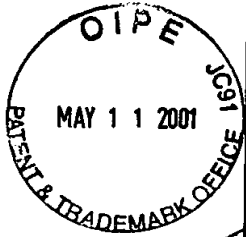


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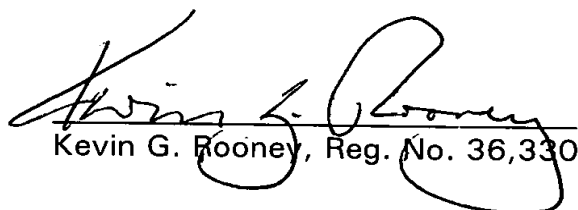
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Enclosed are four (4) sheets of formal drawings depicting Figs. 1-12. Informal drawings were filed with the application on March 13, 2001. Therefore, it is requested that these formal drawings be substituted for the informal drawings.

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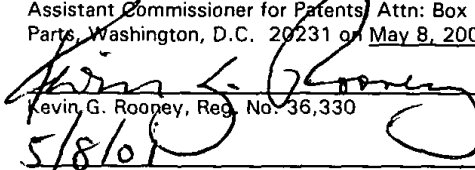
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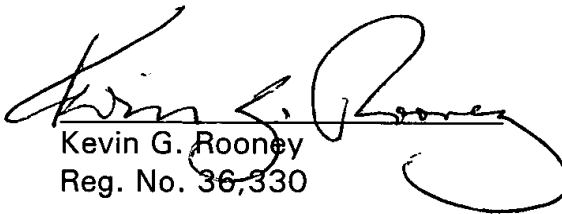
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Applicant believes that no other fees are due in connection with this response. However, if such petition is due or any other fees are necessary, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to deposit account 23-3000.

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